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Mr. Brad Zimmerman
Area Environmental Manager
Republic Services, Incorporated
5605 Moreau River Access Road
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

RE: CERCLA Off-Site Rule: Affirmative Determination of Acceptability for Prairie View Regional Waste Facility, State Highway 71 and Route DD, Lamar, Missouri 64759

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

This letter serves to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has made an affirmative determination of acceptability for the receipt of off-site waste at the Prairie View Regional Waste Facility, LLC (Prairie View) in Lamar, Missouri. Pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Section 300.440(a)(4), the EPA has completed an initial assessment of Prairie View, and finds Prairie View acceptable for the receipt of off-site waste. Such off-site wastes are defined as wastes generated as a result of activities authorized or funded by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

On September 22, 1993, the EPA amended the National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR Part 300, by adding Section 300.440, now known as the Off-Site Rule. The rule implements and codifies the requirements contained in CERCLA Section 121(d)(3), and incorporates many provisions of the November 13, 1987, OSWER Directive (No. 9834.11), known as the Off-Site Policy. The Off-Site Rule establishes the criteria and procedures for determining if facilities are acceptable for the off-site receipt of CERCLA waste, and outlines the actions affected by the standard. The Off-Site Rule requires that prior to a facility's initial receipt of CERCLA waste, the EPA shall determine if there are relevant releases or relevant violations at the facility.

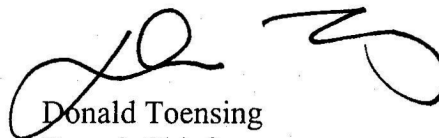
The EPA corresponded with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to determine Prairie View's compliance with applicable environmental standards. The results of the correspondence indicate that Prairie View is currently in compliance with applicable environmental standards. Therefore, effective upon receipt of this letter, Prairie View is acceptable to receive CERCLA off-site waste at the facility described above. Should any new information affecting this determination develop, the EPA reserves the right to revisit this decision.



By issuing this notice, the EPA is in no way authorizing Prairie View to undertake any waste management practice at this facility for which Prairie View has not been previously authorized by the EPA or MDNR.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Deborah Bredehoft, Regional Off-Site Contact, Region 7, at (913) 551-7164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Toensing', is written over the typed name.

Donald Toensing
Branch Chief

Waste Enforcement and Material Management Branch

cc: Ms. Cecilia Campbell, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Dennis Hansen, Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Missouri Department of Natural Resources Regional Office
Mr. Darrin Kempker, Prairie View Regional Waste Facility